

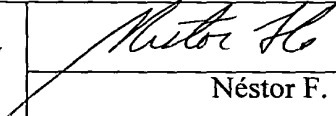
REMARKS

If there are any matters that may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Applicants' Attorney makes himself available at the telephone number listed below. Alternately, the Examiner may fax communications directly to the Applicants' Attorney at the facsimile number listed below.

The Applicants do not believe that any fees are necessary in relation with the filing of the present communication. If the Applicants are in error, the Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any necessary fees to 3M Innovative Properties Company Account Number 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

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